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TURN
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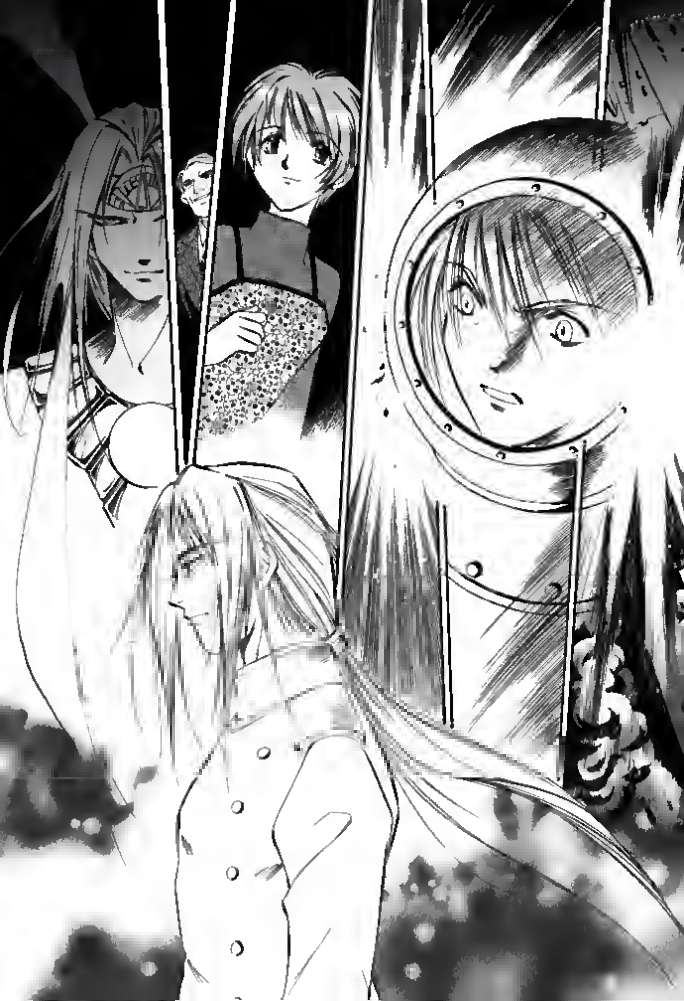


#5 Reincarnations Struggle On

THAT'S RIGHT...
I CAME BACK TO JAPAN, DIDN'T I?
MUNCH
MUNCH
ANY MORE?
YOU'RE STILL EATING?!
YOU'RE GONNA FREAK YOUR STOMACH!
I'M FINE I JUST MISSED RICE A LOT WHEN I WENT ABROAD
That's a yawning bowl!

AHHH— THAT WAS GREAT, THANKS!
CLICK
HEY, HE WENT TO SOUTH AMERICA, DIDN'T HE?
AH, I ALMOST FORGOT A PACKAGE CAME FROM TATE WHILE YOU WERE AWAY.
SANDY, YOU EAT SOME TOO!
It's pickled plum.
GRRRR
CHEW CHEW
I'LL BE WAITING IN JAPAN, VILCA.
CHINK
SENSEI...

KYOJI!
I'M KIND OF RELIEVED, BUT STILL...
LIFE HERE IS STILL THE SAME...
THE EXPERIENCES I HAD IN SOUTH AMERICA ALL SEEM LIKE ONE LONG DREAM.
HEY ASAKAWA!
YOU'VE BEEN ABSENT FOR 10 DAYS! WHAT ON EARTH WERE YOU DOING?!
WHILE YOU WERE AWAY, THE KENDO CLUB.
IT WAS TORN DOWN!
SLAM
RATTLE
CRUNCH
KENDO CLUB

CRASH
KENDO CLUB
CLATTER
ALL THE THINGS I NEED TO PROVE THAT THIS IS THE REAL WORLD...
ARE DISAPPEARING ONE BY ONE...
I'M NOT BOTHERED
IT'S OKAY
CRING!
WHY DON'T WE TRY COLLECTING SIGNATURES OR SOMETHING?
I KNOW IT'S A SHOCK, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO CHEER UP
KYOJI YOU SEEM DIFFERENT
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE YOU WENT ABROAD ...?
YOU'RE GONNA GIVE UP THAT EASILY? THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU!

HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
DOES HE SEEM MORE ADULT? WHAT IS THIS...
I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SCREECH
R-RIGHT NOW?
I'VE FOUND TWO OR THREE POSSIBLE LOCATIONS WHERE THE HILIATESSE CAN BE FREED LET'S GO CHECK THEM OUT
CLICK
OH, IT'S YOU YUKA!
KYOJI!

YOU'RE STILL OFF FROM SCHOOL, RIGHT?
WE HAVE TO BEAT TATE TO IT!
IS WHAT OKAY?
JUST HOLD ON A SECOND!
WAIT
IS THIS REALLY OKAY, YUKA?
FIGHTING WITH SENSE! AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

HE SAID HE'S WAITING FOR YOU. HE'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE HIS MIND!
THIS IS REALITY!
BUT YOU LIKE HIM, DON'T YOU?
IF YOU JUST
KYOJI!
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE DO WE?

WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO DO THIS
HOLD ON JUST WAIT!
GIVE ME A DAY TO THINK ABOUT IT
KENDO CLUB
EVERYTHING AROUND ME IS GRADUALLY CHANGING...

COULD I HAVE CHANGED?
I'M ME!
COULD THAT BE DUE TO VILCA?
SHE SAID I SEEM DIFFERENT
MIURA?
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN FOR THE LAST MONTH?
CLIMBING MOUNTAINS, HERE AND THERE.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
DAN!
HEY, COME BACK TO MY TENT...
YOU WANNA EAT RICE OR SOMETHING?
I WENT BACK TO THE SCHOOL, BUT THE KENDO CLUB WAS GONE.

I WAS AIMING TO TRAVEL ACROSS ALL OF JAPAN'S 100 FAMOUS MOUNTAINS
EVEN THOUGH IT MEANS YOU HAVE TO REPEAT A SCHOOL YEAR?
HERE, DRINK SOME COFFEE
ONE OR TWO YEARS ISN'T A BIG DEAL
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, DAN
AS FOR ME I WAS IN SOUTH AMERICA RECENTLY
WOW THAT SOUNDS AMAZING! WHAT DID YOU SEE THERE?
I SAW MY FORMER LIFE
FOR-MER LIFE?
IT TURNS OUT THAT SENSEI AND I KNEW EACH OTHER IN OUR FORMER LIVES WE WERE ENEMIES!
HE SAID THAT'S WHY WE'RE FIGHTING EACH OTHER NOW IN OUR CURRENT LIVES
IT'S INSANE RIGHT? I'D UNDERSTAND IF YOU WANNA LAUGH

HMM... THIS LOOKS LIKE A BIG DEAL, DOESN'T IT?
WHY IS TATE YOUR ENEMY?
YOU REALLY LOOK UP TO HIM, DON'T YOU?
YEAH ABOUT THAT
I FOUND THIS AT SCHOOL... SENSEI DREW IT
IT'S SO GENTLE DON'T YOU THINK?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
TATE IS AN IDEALIST WITH THE SKIN OF A DELICATE ARTIST
A COMPLETELY CLEAR AND BEAUTIFUL COLOR.
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT IT THAT REMINDS ME OF YUKA
WHY IS HE RUNNING SO FAST TOWARDS MADNESS?
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT...

WHEN A PERSON LIKE THAT GOES AGAINST HIS MOST PRECIOUS IDEALS
IT COULD KILL HIM
HOOF!
THAT'S HOW DELICATE THEY ARE
BUT SENSEI'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE
WHAT YOU SAID MIGHT BE TRUE FOR OTHER PEOPLE
TATE'S REINCARNATED SOUL AWOKE
OH!
DAN
YOU
MMM, WHAT A GREAT SMELL!
WOULD YOU MIND IF I HAD SOME COFFEE, TOO?

THANKS!
I WAS LOOKING AT BUGS, WHEN IT SUDDENLY GOT DARK OUT
SWING
SURE HAVE A SEAT!
AH, ARE YOU A BUG FANATIC?
WE ALL HAVE TIMES WHEN WE'RE OVERCOME BY DEPRESSION, DON'T WE?
EH?
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
LIKE OUR FATHER, INTI.
THEY ABSORB OUR SIGHS AND CHANGE THEM INTO FRESH AIR FOR US
WHEN THAT HAPPENS TO ME I GAIN ENERGY FROM THE WORLD AROUND ME. FROM GRASS AND TREES AND BUGS
IT'S LIKE AN AMAZING GIFT FROM GOD
RUSTLE

YOU'D BETTER CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE FAST, VILCA...
SWISH
OR ELSE YOU'RE GOING TO DIE BY MY HAND!
DIE!

LOOK OUT!
WHOOSH
FLARE
I..
AM AMARO, PRIEST OF ATAHUALPA
ALSO, THERE IS ONE MORE...

CLACK
...THE WARRIOR, KAMAROS!
I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO USE...
THE SACRED HILIA-TESSE FOR YOUR OWN ENDS!
D... DAN?! YOU HAD A PAST LIFE, TOO?!
YOU'RE ON ATAHUALPA'S SIDE?!
THEN YOU MUST DIE!!

SWISH
SWISH
SLAM
IF THAT GUY'S REALLY VILCA, WE'VE GOT THE UPPER HAND!
AHAHA

SLAM

?!
WHAT'S WRONG, VILCA? I THOUGHT YOU'D ALREADY AWAKENED?
HURRY UP AND KILL THAT GUY!

SWISH

IF YOU DIE, EVERYTHING'LL UNFOLD AS PLANNED.
THIS IS SECOND DAN KENDO SHIOGAMI!
CHINK
BREATHE
I WANTED TO FACE YOU AND OFFER YOU UP AS A SACRIFICE.
HMM. TRUE ENOUGH. MIURA KYOJI
I'VE WANTED THAT FOR A WHILE
WHY ME
I NEVER EVEN KNEW YOU...
YOUR FORGETFULNESS IS STARTING TO ANNOY ME...
VILCA!
TO YOU IT WAS JUST A FIGHT, WASN'T IT?

YOU EXPECT ME TO KNOW WHAT THE HELL YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?!
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RECRUIT YOU TO WORK DIRECTLY UNDER PRINCE HUASCAR. BUT AFTER THAT FIGHT!
HMPH
YOU WERE NEVER THE SORT OF GUY TO HOLD BACK.
YAHUAR'S FULL FOCUS TURNED TO YOU.
YEAH. IT NEVER WAS YOUR STYLE TO SHOW SYMPATHY TOWARD THE DEFEATED!
WHOOSH
BUT LOST PRIDE...
ISN'T FORGIVEN AFTER JUST ONE DEATH!!
VILCA... YOU TOO CAN USE THE HILIA-TESSE!

IDIOT!
DID YOU FORGET THAT?
IF YOU TRY TO USE THE HILUITESSE IN YOUR CURRENT STATE, YOU'LL BE DESTROYED!
SLAM
IT'S TIME TO BECOME VILCA.
AND DIE BY MY HAND!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
FIGHT!

YOU WON'T FIGHT ME?!
YOU BASTARD!
ヤーヒム!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
FUMP FUMP FUMP
GHG..
CRAP!
EARTH SPIRITS! MY INSECT FRIENDS!
NO!!
FWSH
REMEMBER, VILCA!
DASH

I'M NOT VILCA.

WHY WON'T YOU FIGHT?

I'M STILL NOT SURE ABOUT SENSE!
I

YOU TRANS-FORMED TO STOP HIM FROM DOING THAT, DIDN'T YOU?
HUH?
BUT IF YAHUAR FREES THE HILIATESSE... IT'S ALL OVER!

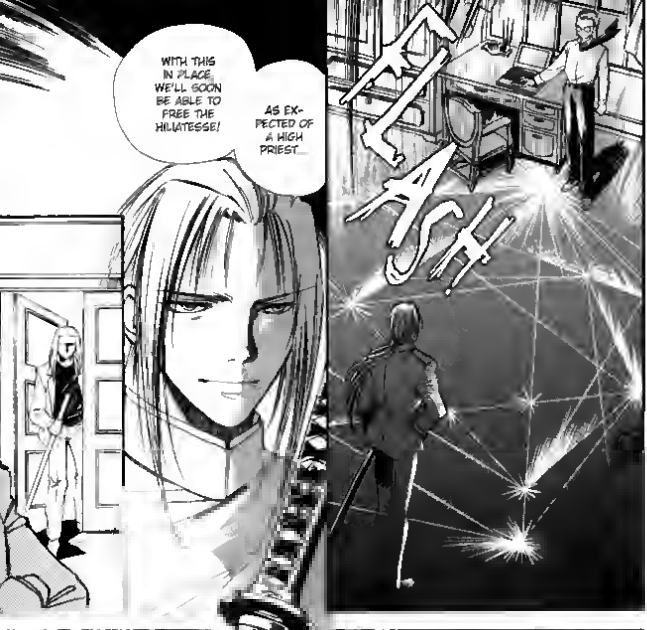
I USED TO LOVE YOUR RUTHLESS-NESS
WE SHOULD GO TO TATE'S HOUSE NOW AND FINISH HIM OFF QUICKLY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN NOT SURE?
THAT'S NOT LIKE VILCA AT ALL!
I CAN'T ACCEPT A GUY LIKE THAT!
WHEN I BECOME VILCA, I FEEL POWERFUL YET INDIFFERENT IT'S CREEPY
IS NO REASON TO FIGHT SENSEI!
BUT THAT
AND I UNDER-STAND THE SITUATION.
YOUR REASONS
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FACE THE THINGS YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND HEAD ON
TRY SEEING THEM WITH YOUR OWN EYES

LOOKS LIKE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO JOIN YOU
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS THEN?
I'M SO HAPPY TO FINALLY MEET EVERY-ONE...
I FELT SO ALONE...
I AWAKENED WHEN I WAS TEN...
I'M...
MIURA KYOJI..
THE PRIEST AMARO
MY NAME IS SEINO KEITA.
I'M DAN TAKUMA. IN MY PAST LIFE IT SEEMS I WAS THE WARRIOR KAMAROS.
RIGHT... SHALL WE INTRODUCE OURSELVES AGAIN?
RUB
RUB
YUKA...
HUH, AGAIN?
THAT'S CAUSE AND EFFECT FOR YOU!
BY THE WAY, WHERE'S ACRIA?
SHE'S KIRITAKE YUKA TATE'S FIANCEE IN THIS LIFE...

HE HE
...THAT IDIOT—

INTIS

CHIGA
CHIGA
CHIGA


WITH THIS IN PLACE, WE'LL SOON BE ABLE TO FREE THE HILIATESSE!
AS EXPECTED OF A HIGH PRIEST...
FLASH!

AMARO AWAKENED KAMAROS AND THEY SIDED WITH VILCA
AND ...?
I'M VERY SORRY... I COULDN'T STOP THEM

I'M DELIGHTED WITH THE POWERS I'VE BEEN GRANTED AS A PRIEST.
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO KYOJI, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND. .
WHAT AM I REALLY HOPING FOR?
I
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
VILCA, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
IF IT WAS YOU IN THIS SITUATION ...
HIGH PRIEST
IEST
HOWEVER MANY REASONS I HAVE TO REFUSE HIM
IT'S TOO LATE, I'VE ALREADY BEEN DRAWN IN BY IT...
TATE'S POWER SWEEPS OVER EVERYTHING.
IS MY STRATEGY CORRECT?
PRIEST LISTEN TO ME

YES. A VERY BAD ONE...
EVEN IF WE WERE TO WIN, WE'D SUFFER A GREAT MANY INJURIES
THE SUN IS HIDDEN AND THE BLACK STAR IS TORN IN TWO
IS THAT AN OMEN?
BUT MOST OF ALL, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY BEST FRIEND
I CAN GIVE YOU ENDLESS REASONS WHY
MARCH MARCH
I STRONGLY ADVISE YOU AGAINST JOINING THE WAR, VILCA
I HATE TO HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS - BUT YOU'RE BEING USED
YOU'VE ONLY JUST RETURNED FROM QUITO
OLEHON...
KEEPER OF ONCA, THE STRONGEST WARRIOR..
IF TAHUANTINSUYU'S HERO VILCA IS WITH THEM, THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR.
MARCH MARCH
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A DIFFICULT WAR, THEY'RE IN HIGH SPIRITS
BECAUSE THEY KNOW YOU'LL BE JOINING THEM.

IF THERE'S A WAR, I'LL JOIN IT AND FIGHT.
I'M A WARRIOR
DING
DONG
OH!
THE SAME AS BACK THEN.
ALL I CAN DO IS WATCH OVER HIM, THOUGH.
IN THE END, I'M ON VILCA'S SIDE.

CLICK
DONG
DING
I STILL BELIEVE IN YOU, SENSEI!
I...
I STILL...

Hm...
Hm...
Hm...
HEH
WHAT...
YOU
YOU'RE STILL AS NAIVE AS YOU WERE IN YOUR PAST LIFE!
UNBELIEVABLE!
THINK HARD, VILCA
REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT DAY
AT THE TIME, OUR COUNTRY...
WAS IN A DIRE SITUATION...

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剣道好きの高校生・一清恭貴は、尊敬する祖父の急死と共に古代インカ帝国から転生した戦士だった。しかし彼は、前世の力を用いて現世の悪霊どもを祓し、悪霊軍団を蹴え撃ち撃退してくる。一体何の力をむけられるのか？ 恭貴の心は揺れ動く。

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The Inti Maiden
RUMBLE
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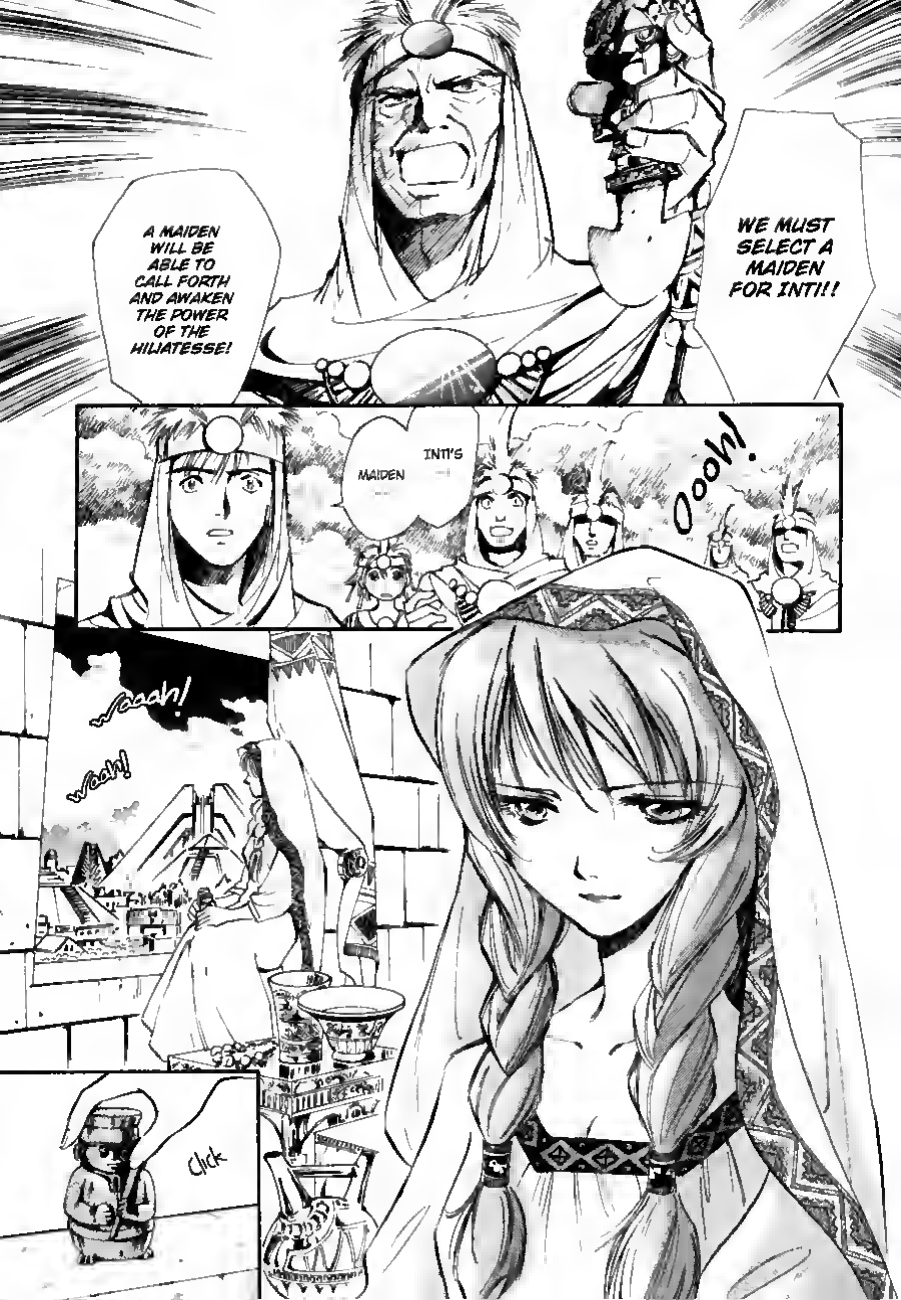
AHRR
THE HILIA-TESSE'S RINGS ARE MOVING SLOWER AND SLOWER
FATHER I MEAN HIGH PRIEST AHLLOS
WHAT IS THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION?
AMARO! A PRIEST MUSN'T SAY SUCH RASH THINGS!
OUR WORDS HOLD GREAT INFLUENCE OVER THE PEOPLE!
AND AS THEY SLOW DOWN ITS POWER DECREASES
AT THIS RATE, THEY MIGHT STOP ALTOGETHER SOON


A MAIDEN WILL BE ABLE TO CALL FORTH AND AWAKEN THE POWER OF THE HILIATESSE!
WE MUST SELECT A MAIDEN FOR INTI!!
INTI'S MAIDEN
Oooh!
Waaah!
Waah!
Click

ACRIA!
VILGA'S RETURNING FROM BATTLE.
WILL YOU GO TO MEET HIM?
OLEHON.
YAHUAR IS A VERY KIND PERSON...
HE TREATS ME WELL.
IT'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED, HASN'T IT?

I...
CAN'T SEE VILCA ANYMORE.
HEY, PRIEST! THE HILIATESSE'S POWER ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH!
I'LL SUPPLY YOU WITH ENOUGH POWER FOR THE NEXT BATTLE
HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GOING TO SAY THAT? TALK TO YOUR FATHER AND ASK HIM IF HE'S TRYING TO KILL US!
WE BARELY SCRAPED UP A VICTORY THIS TIME...

OLEHON
WE'RE BACK, PRIEST!
VILCA!!
YOU RETURNED SAFELY... ONCA TOO!
I WAS WORRIED!
THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE YOU!
Ow ow ow
Ha ha
Crack
WHEN I SAW THERE WAS NOBODY ON OUR SIDE AROUND ME,
I REALIZED I WAS BEHIND ENEMY LINES. I GUESS I WANDERED THERE IN A DAZE OR SOMETHING-
THE BATTLE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!
THE CAPTAIN SAID YOU FOUGHT BRAVELY

SHE... AGREED TO MARRY YAHUAR.
...WHERE'S ACRIA?
YOU'RE THE ONE SHE...
BUT VILCA,
I... SEE.
VILCA...
AND YET I'M NOT EVEN ABLE TO GIVE HER A SINGLE PRESENT
BUT NOW YOU'RE AN INCREDIBLE WARRIOR. YOU'RE INDISPENSABLE TO TAHUANTINSUYU!
MY SITUATION STOPPED ME FROM GETTING ANYWHERE NEAR HER.
BEING AN ORPHAN, I HAD TO WORK AS A RANCH HAND...

Meow.
Meow. Give me meat!
GOLD'S POINTLESS,
IT MEANS NOTHING TO ME
WE WERE CHILDREN BACK THEN.
DIDN'T YOU GIVE HER A STATUE AND A GARLAND A LONG TIME AGO?
TO WIN HER NOW, I'D NEED 300 LLAMA DRIVEN CARRIAGES AND A TON OF GOLD
INTI!
IF ONLY I HAD YOUR LEVEL OF FREEDOM.
RIGHT.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TAKE ACRIA.
VILCA, PEOPLE NEED ONLY TO DECIDE TO BE FREE.
WHERE IS THE MAIDEN?

IT'LL ONLY MAKE HER MISERABLE.
IF I DO THAT,
Vicar!
TAHUANTINSUYU'S GUIDING DAUGHTER
YAHUAR CAN DEFINITELY MAKE HER HAPPY....
WHERE IS SHE!?
TO TURN THE RINGS OF THE HILIATESSE!
KUMBLE
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CLOTH!
I'M SO JEALOUS!
YAHUAR HAD IT SPECIALLY ORDERED FROM THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST TEXTILE MAKER FOR TOMORROW'S WEDDING.
YAHUAR MUST REALLY LOVE HER!

SOME PEOPLE ARE LONELY NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE AROUND THEM
LONELY?
DESPITE YOUR STATUS AND HONOR AND WARRIOR'S STRENGTH— DESPITE THE RESPECT YOU RECEIVE FROM EVERY-ONE, YOU'RE...?
YOU'RE SO AMAZING.
WHY, WHEN YOU HAVE SO MANY WOMEN AROUND YOU ALL THE TIME, DID YOU CHOOSE ME?
NO MATTER HOW BRIGHT THE CLOTH, ITS COLOR FADES WHEN COMPARED TO YOUR BEAUTY.
COME TO THINK OF IT, EVEN I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT YOUR FAMILY...
BUT NO ONE KNOWS THE REAL ME.
I TRULY BELIEVE THAT
AGRIA, I LOVE YOU
WITH TIME, YOU'LL GROW TO LOVE ME TOO
YAHUAR

IT'S TIME FOR HER TO ASCEND TO INTI'S SHRINE.
ACRIA HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY INTI.
WHOOSH
IT'S TIME FOR BATTLE!!
WE WILL PREVAIL!!
WE HAVE TO STRIKE FIRST!
I ADVISE AGAINST THIS THIS WON'T TURN OUT WELL...
EMPEROR, THE TROOPS ARE GROWING WEARY FROM CONSTANT BATTLE

WE CANNOT LET THE HILIATESSE FALL INTO THE HANDS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY!!
PRINCE HUASCAR, I BEG YOU...
PLEASE LET ACRIA
I CANNOT GRANT YOUR REQUEST.
AT THIS TIME, ONLY THE MAIDEN CAN SAVE OUR COUNTRY FROM THE GRAVE DANGER WE FACE.
I CAN'T ARGUE WITH YOUR REASONING, BUT... I BEG YOU!
IN EXCHANGE, YOU MAY PICK ANY WOMAN YOU'D LIKE FROM THE ROYAL PALACE TO BE YOUR WIFE.
THE ONLY WOMAN I WANT FOR MY WIFE...
IS ACRIA!!
SILENCE, YAHUAR!!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOU'RE STILL IN MY DEBT!?

THE TIME HAS COME TO SPREAD THE GLORY OF TAHUANTINSUYU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!!
WARRIORS, YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY BOTH PRINCE HUASCAR AND PRINCE ATAHUALPA!
NOW IS THE TIME TO STRIKE AT QUITO!!

LADY ACRIA, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I DON'T WANT TO BE THE MAIDEN!
NO!
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM!?
AND NOW YOU'RE TELLING ME TO MARRY GOD!?
FIRST IT WAS DECIDED I SHOULD BE MARRIED AGAINST MY WILL...
stomp
THE EMPEROR'S WILL!
THIS IS GOD'S WILL!
DON'T I HAVE ANY FREE WILL?
YOU WERE CHOSEN BY INTI TO BE THE MAIDEN.
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE—
SNIP

Oooh!
Oooh!
BUT I BELIEVE IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR WARRIORS!
THIS BATTLE WILL DETERMINE THE FATE OF OUR COUNTRY!
FAILURE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!
VILCA!!
YOU HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS ATAHUALPA'S PERSONAL WARRIOR!
KAHHH!
THE ONE THE SACRED JAGUAR SAVED WILL PROTECT US ALL!
THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY!!

RAHH!!
FURTHER-MORE, A MAIDEN HAS ASCENDED TO THE SHRINE!
ACRIA'S THE MAIDEN!?
A... ACRIA!
aaaaahh!
aaaaahh!

YOU BASTARD! DID YOU JUST LET THEM TAKE ACRIA!?
WHAT'S GOING ON, YAHUAR!!
SMACK
WHAT IF I DID, VILCA?
ARE AS INSIGNIFICANT AS AN ANT.
COMPARED TO THE NEEDS OF A NATION, AN INDIVIDUAL'S FEELINGS...
WHY...
SMACK

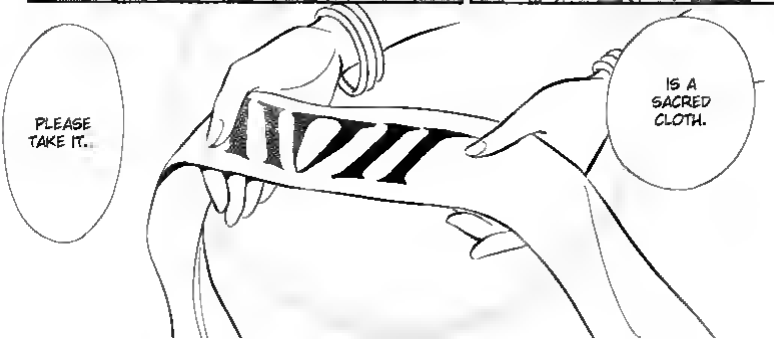
WHY DID ACRIA HAVE TO BE CHOSEN AS THE MAIDEN?
SHE WAS CHOSEN FOR THE SOLDIERS' SAKE...
OTHERWISE, THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WIN THE BATTLE...
WHY SHOULD SHE BE SACRIFICED JUST FOR THE SAKE OF THE WAR?!

A HARBINGER OF WAR HAS LANDED ON THE SHRINE'S TOWER...
SWOOP
SWOOSH

ALLOW ME MY VICTORY!
O, SACRED BIRD THAT PROTECTS INCA!

YOU CUT YOUR HAIR,
BUT YOU'RE STILL BEAUTIFUL.

THIS
TOMORROW I'LL GO TO THE PLACE WHERE THE HILIATESSE WILL BE RELEASED


PLEASE TAKE IT.
IS A SACRED CLOTH.

PROMISE ME YOU'LL BE SAFE.
RAAHHH!
C-ack
Clink

STAB
Kaahh

LORD YAHUAR, THE ENEMY HAS SET UP CAMP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL
WE FORCED THEM BACK, BUT THEY'RE STILL STANDING STRONG.
WE, ON THE OTHER HAND ARE IN BAD SHAPE
RAHH
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN MY PLACE VILCA?
BUT WE HAVE TO WIN.
FROM OUR SIDE OF THE HILL, IS THAT POSSIBLE?
IF WE TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE AND FINISH THEM IN ONE BLOW.
WE MAY BE ABLE TO WIN—
WELL, HAVE A DRINK.

I'M GLAD THAT I CAN TALK WITH YOU LIKE THIS
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED SOMEONE WHO I COULD SPEAK TO ON EQUAL TERMS.
MOST OF THE TIME I CAN ONLY LISTEN TO THE TROOPS COMPLAIN
I ADMIRE THOSE WHO ARE CHOSEN FOR THEIR STRENGTH!
PEOPLE LIKE US.
WEAKLINGS WITH NO TALENT ONLY EVER CLAIM PRIVILEGE AND ENVY THE STRONG.
SO THEY NEVER END UP DOING ANYTHING USEFUL.
THEY JUST GET IN THE WAY.
IT'D BE NICE IF WE COULD REMAIN FRIENDS LIKE THIS.
Chill
IT WOULDN'T EVEN MATTER IF THEY DIED
sss

WHAT IS IT YOU LIVE FOR, VILCA?
FOR WHAT REASON?
I CAN'T DIE JUST FOR THE COUNTRY'S SAKE!
YEAH, I'M SCARED!
I CAN'T HELP THINKING THAT TOMORROW WE'RE GOING TO DIE
Hmph
ARE YOU SCARED, HUAYLAS?
UP TILL NOW, WHY HAVE WE... WHY...
THAT'S NOT TRUE EVERYONE'S SCARED
I'M SUCH A COWARD
DO YOU HAVE EVEN A TENTH OF HIS COURAGE!?
HEY, DON'T MOCK THE ONE PERSON WHO HAS THE STRENGTH TO PROTECT US!
HMPH.
HUAYLAS CALM DOWN
I'M SOOO JEALOUS OF YOU, VILCA!
DON'T WORRY OUT GREAT HERO AND PROTECTOR, VILCA, WILL SURELY SAVE US!

HE SIMPLY DOESN'T FEEL FEAR
VILCA ISN'T STRONG.
HIS RESILIENCE AGAINST FEAR AND DEATH IS GREATER THAN MOST.
HEH HEH IS THAT SO?
YOU KEEP QUIET. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
HEY!
VILCA HAS MANY STRENGTHS!
BUT THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME, RIGHT?
SOME PEOPLE CAN ONLY BE ENVIOUS OF OTHERS. THEY CAN'T WAIT TO ACHIEVE THE GREAT THINGS OTHERS HAVE.
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A GOOD FIGHT OR BAD FIGHT!
RIGHT, LET'S MAKE THIS A GOOD FIGHT!
WE'LL DIE DEFENDING INCA'S HONOR, IF WE HAVE TO!
SHUT UP!!

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TOUCH HER AGAIN.
Clutch
ACRIA...
WHAT'S IT I LIVE FOR...
MY PATH IS THAT OF A WARRIOR.
SHE SAVED MY LIFE ONCE...
AT THE VERY LEAST, LET ME LIGHT YOUR LIFE FOR ONE NIGHT
TOMORROW YOU MAY DIE, WARRIOR.
I ONLY KNOW HOW TO FIGHT.
IF THERE WERE NO WARS, I'D BE USELESS.
TO ME, LIVING AND FIGHTING ARE THE SAME.
I'M ONE OF THE WOMEN HERE AT THE CAMP FOR THE SOLDIERS WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR OUR COUNTRY.
IS IT PAINFUL TO THINK ABOUT?
BUT MY HEART...

BUT I FELT COLD THE WHOLE TIME I WAS UNDER YOU
THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY HOT...
STRANGE...
God!
NO MAYBE YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD...
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE TO-MORROW
YOU SMELL OF DEATH...
MY WILL TO FIGHT IS STILL ALIVE ..
I DON'T FEEL DEAD ..

...STILL...

PAAAAAAHHHHH
THE INTI MAIDEN WILL PROTECT US!
DON'T DROP YOUR GUARD! PRESS ON!
KAHHH
Grab
Eeek!
...SHIT!
RETREAT TO THE HILL!

It's coming...
Death... is coming!
Shiver
Shiver
HUAYLAS, GET UP!
HUAYLAS
BUT I CAN'T FIGHT WITH THIS!
Damn!
IF HE DIDN'T GET IN THE WAY, I COULD'VE KILLED THEIR LEADER!
HMPH... COWARD!
YOU'RE OKAY. IT WASN'T A FATAL WOUND
Toss
USE IT ON HIM, TOO IT'S A SPECIAL DRUG —
USE THIS LEAF.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE HEARTLESS THAN THAT
TREATING A SOLDIER WHO CAN'T FIGHT SO KINDLY, YAHUAR...
LORD YAHUAR!

GAAAAHHHH
EVEN WITH THOSE INJURIES, THEY'RE STILL COMING!
IT'S LIKE WE'RE FIGHTING THE DEAD!

VILCA, THIS LEAF
IS A NARCOTIC
What?
ONCA, WHAT'S GOING ON?
EVERYONE, STAY PUT!
Raahhhh!
Yeah
hh!
IF THEY CAN FIGHT WITHOUT HESITATION, WE'LL BECOME STRONGER. RIGHT, VILCA?
BASICALLY, IT ELIMINATES FEAR.
THEY TALK BIG WHEN THEY'RE SAFE. BUT WHEN THEY ENTER THE BATTLEFIELD, THEY BECOME COWARDS
THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE A HINT OF A WARRIOR'S PRIDE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROTECT THEM
YAHUAR!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL US!?

BEFORE ONE OF THEM GETS TAKEN DOWN, HE CAN KILL TEN ENEMY SOLDIERS.
A GREAT STRATEGY, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?
Grin
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, VILCA!!
AAAHHH!!!
HUAYLAS!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROTECT THOSE FOOLS!
VICTORY IS ONLY FOR THE STRONG!

ACRIA SAVED MY LIFE... I STRIVE TO BECOME A GREAT WARRIOR FOR HER SAKE.
FOR HER SAKE ALONE!
..I...
IT SEEMS YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER USELESS PERSON, AFTER ALL.
IDIOT
VILCA, LOOK OUT!!

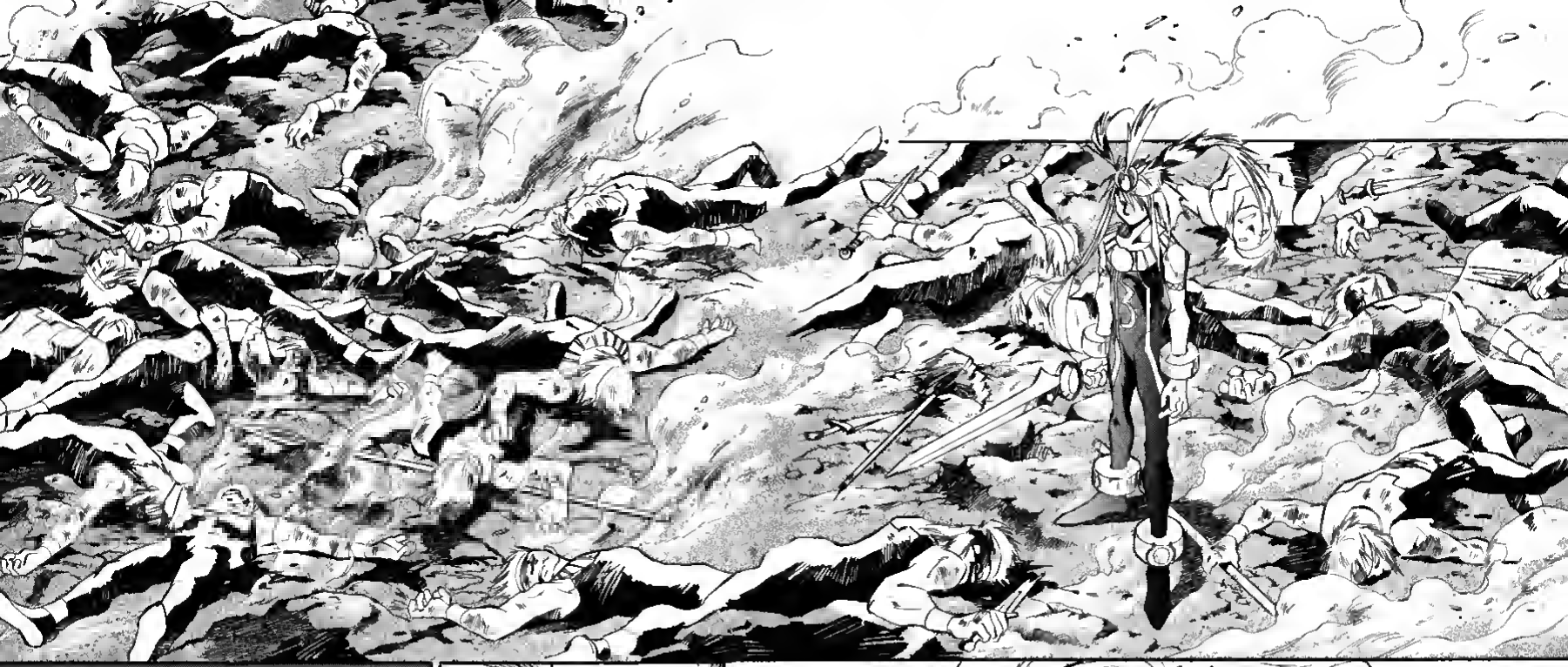
HE'S AT PEACE, IN DEATH
HE'S NOT AFRAID ANYMORE-
WHAT IS IT I LIVE FOR...?

FLASH!
IT'S THE HILIATESSE! HE'S USING THE HILIATESSE!
TARGET INT!'S MIRROR!!

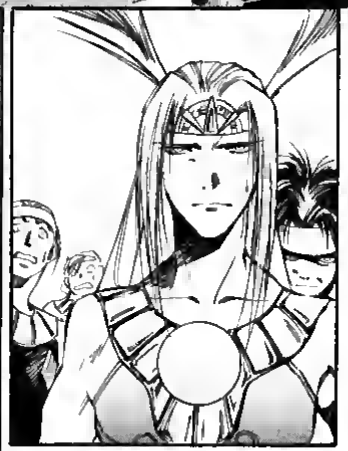
WHOOSH
WE STOPPED THE HILIATESSE'S FLOW!
WE GOT IT!!
GHG...
UGH...
IF HE USES ANY POWER, HE'LL ONLY FEEL PAIN. ATTACK!!
Gaaah!
VILCA!!

SHUT UP, YOU LOT!
DAMN YOU, VILCA!!
Vabble
Sh
EVERYONE STRIKE TOGETHER!
Whooza
VILCA...

VILCA...
INTI...



OUR ARMY WAS VICTORIOUS, AND WE SUCCESSFULLY CONQUERED QUITO.



UGH!
...HOW-EVER.
VILGA!
HIS LUNG'S BEEN DAMA-GED.
Sniff
IF HE WERE CONSCIOUS, HE'D BEAR WITH THE PAIN
NO — THAT'S THE REASON HE'S TOSSING AROUND SO MUCH.
UGH!
BREATHING WILL HURT.
BUT LUCKILY FOR HIM, HE'S UNCONSCIOUS
BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS CARRIED PAIN INSIDE OF HIM.
PLEASE BE AT EASE... EVEN JUST A LITTLE...
Gasp
Huff

I HAVE TERRIBLE NEWS!
THE EMPE-ROR...
HUAYNA CAPAC IS DEAD!!
DAMN ...!
I SHOULD HAVE PRAYED FOR HIS FREEDOM, INSTEAD!
OLEHON
DAMN!
BLACK INT!!
SLAM
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
I SAW IT! BUT I... I...
HE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIGHT AGAIN.
ALL WHILE YOU WERE UNCON-SCIOUS.
A DISTURBANCE BROKE OUT OVER WHO SHOULD CONTROL THE HILIATESSE
WITH THE DEATH OF THE EMPEROR, THE TWO PRINCES, HUASCAR AND ATAHUALPA, IMMEDIATELY FELL INTO OPPOSITION
WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THAT BATTLE? IS THAT WHAT I WAS APPOINTED AS THE THE MAIDEN FOR?
YOU MUSN'T!
LET GO! I'M GOING TO SEE VILCA!
ACRIA... YOU MUSN'T!

YAHUAR ...?
GRAB
LET ME GO!
Pull
LORD YAHUAR... WHAT ARE YOU ...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FROM NOW ON I FOLLOW MY OWN GOALS
...VILCA!
I NEED TO SEE VILCA... LET ME GO!
...VILCA!
...VILCA!
...VILCA!

ARE YOU REALLY YAHUAR...?
THE YAHUAR I KNEW WAS A KIND LONELY PERSON...
Booooom
Wooo
JUMP IN ONCE MORE FOR ME
I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME FOR THIS DAY TO COME
AMIDST THE CHAOS CAUSED BY THE EMPEROR'S DEATH-
THE HILIATESSE WILL BE MINE!

GASP
LET... ACRIA GO!

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Tears and Parting

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I...
BELIEVE IN YOU, SENSEI.

Hmph.
NOW NAIVE, VILCA.
400 YEARS HAVE PASSED AND YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT.
QUIT TALKING LIKE THAT!!
WITH THE HILIATESSE!?
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BURN THE WORLD..
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU PLANNING!?

NOT SO MUCH BURN, AS...
"PURIFY"
I'VE SEEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE LEAVE THIS PLANET IN THE HANDS OF HUMANS
I HAVE TO CLEAN THE SCUM OFF THE PLANET BEFORE THAT HAPPENS!
THAT'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER TAUGHT ME!
YOU BELIEVED THERE WAS A SOLUTION TO THE TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD...
YOU WANTED TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO STAND FOR PEACE
YOU TOLD ME THAT WAS THE REASON YOU BECAME A TEACHER...

I...
I WAS LOOKING STRAIGHT INTO YOUR EYES WHEN YOU SAID THAT..
YOU WEREN'T LYING!
I WON'T FORGET THAT!
I WAS SHOT IN SOUTH AMERICA!
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME ABROAD, AND SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED...
BUT I DON'T EVEN THINK THE GUYS WHO SHOT ME SHOULD BE WIPED OUT!
YOU CAN ONLY SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU SURVIVED.
OR ARE YOU SAYING THAT ANY EVIL ACT CAN BE FORGIVEN, IF THERE'S A REASON FOR IT?
I WONDER IF YOU WOULD SAY THE SAME IF YOU'D DIED?
THAT'S CALLED HYPOCRISY!

A SOCIETY WHERE EVERYONE HAS AN EQUAL CHANCE TO PURSUE HAPPINESS...
NO AMOUNT OF HOPE CAN MAKE THAT IDEAL A REALITY.
IN THE END, IT'S JUST A DAYDREAM.
THAT FACT WON'T CHANGE, EVEN AFTER 1000 YEARS!
ON THE CONTRARY, THINGS WILL BECOME MUCH WORSE.
NO ONE EVER GIVES SERIOUS THOUGHT TOWARDS CHANGING OUR SOCIETY...
AND SO, I'LL DO IT.
THAT'S WHAT I'M PLANNING

AND YOU TOOK ME IN AND—!
I DIDN'T EVEN CARE IF I LIVED OR DIED!
ALWAYS DOING STUPID THINGS...
WHAT ABOUT ME?
DIDN'T I USED TO BE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?
IF YOU BELIEVE IN ME, THEN COME WITH ME.
99
Stop

KYOJI.

SHALL WE PRACTICE TOGETHER?
IT'S LONELY BY YOURSELF ..

KYOJI!
I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR WAY OF THINKING!!
HELP ME TO BUILD MY UTOPIA.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I BELIEVE ANYMORE.
WHY HAS IT COME TO THIS?
IN THAT CASE...
DIE!

WHY DID YOU TAKE ME IN!?
NOW!

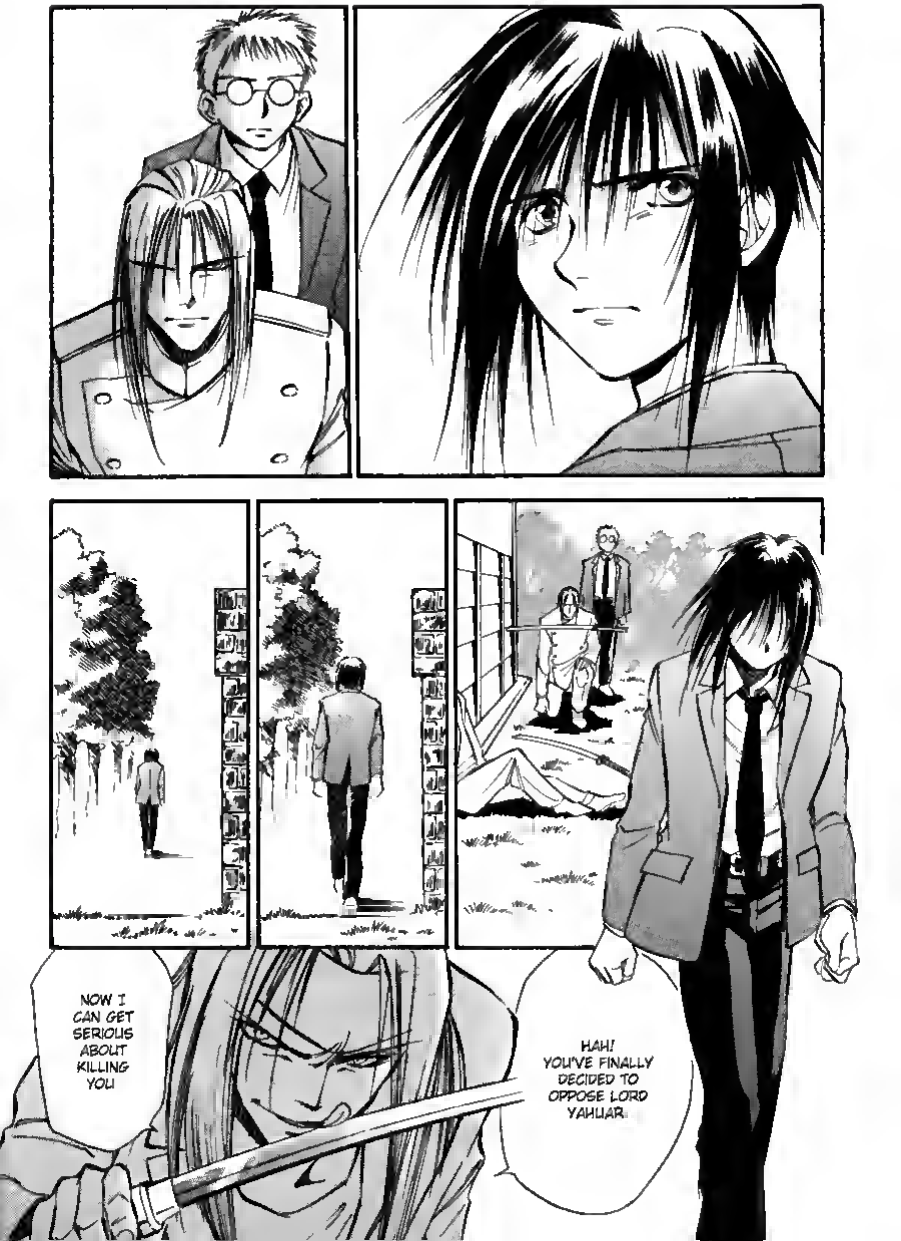
RAWWWWWR!!

CRASH
huff
huff
!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, TATE?
DA... DAIMON?
WHY ARE YOU. .?

I SAW THE TRUTH BEHIND TATE'S ACTIONS.
I'M GIVING LORD YAHUAR MY POWER AS A PRIEST.
!!
AREN'T YOU MY BEST FRIEND?
THE ONLY PERSON WHO UNDER-STANDS ME?
WE CAN STILL BE FRIENDS!
KYOJI!!!
I'VE GOT YOU NOW, VILCA!!
HA HA HA...
HA...
wahahahaha

CLASH
YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
MOVE.
SLASH

THUP,
CLINK


HAH! YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO OPPOSE LORD YAHUAR.
NOW I CAN GET SERIOUS ABOUT KILLING YOU

Ding
Dong
click
KYOJI
YUKA...
I'M...
...
I...
I'M GOING TO FACE MY SENSEI... TATE
BUT NOT AS VILCA.
—AS ME—

SO ...
GOODBYE ...
WAI-
tap
WAIT!
tap
tap
Wipe
Wipe
Wipe

SHIT!!
SHIT!
rub
rub

KYOJI...
NO MORE TEARS AFTER TODAY...

CRACK
WHY DID HE TAKE ME IN!?
HE'S A HYPOCRITE! A PIG!
SOMEONE LIKE HIM COULDN'T POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND!
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH YOU DO FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS...
PEOPLE DIE AND NOTHING CHANGES...

WHY DID MOM AND DAD HAVE TO DIE?
WHY!
WHY!
WHY!?
ugh
THUD
THE PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE, LORD YAHUAR.

IS ASUKA!
OUR DESTINATION
GET READY TO LEAVE
Thud
MORPHINE...?

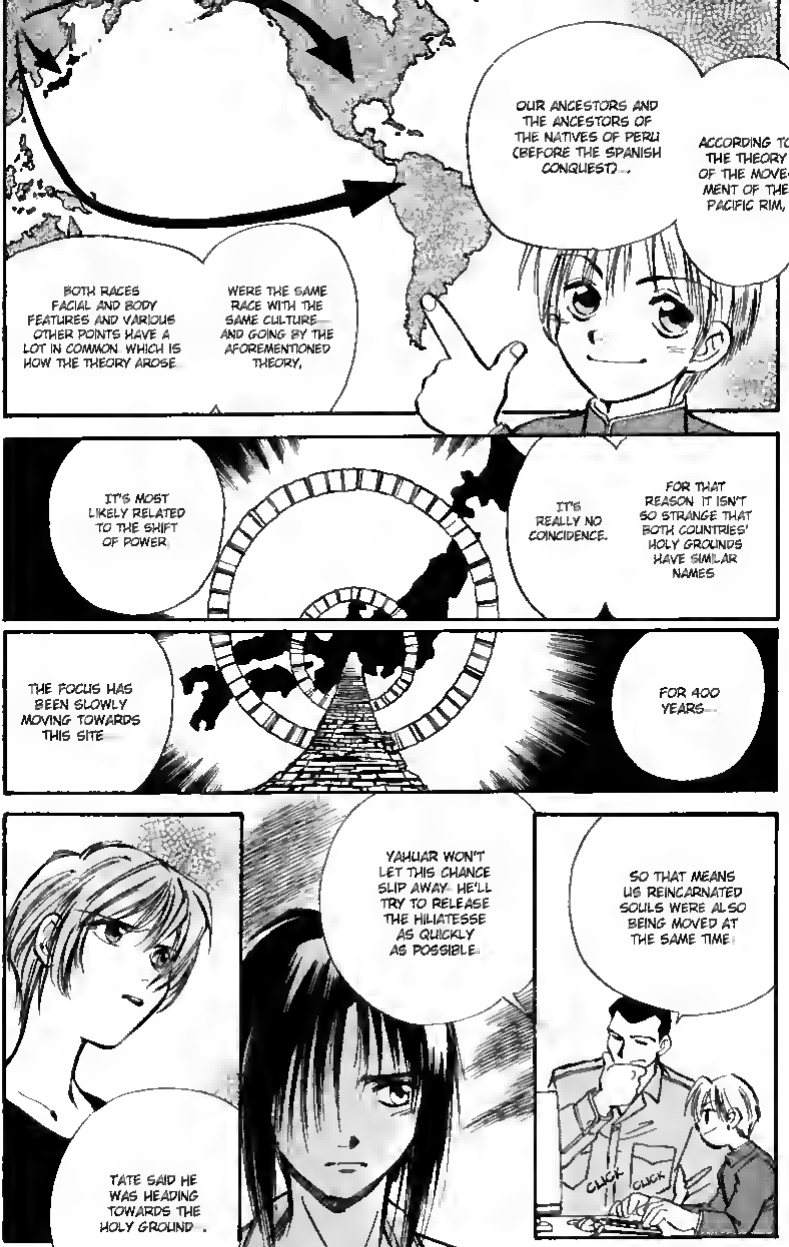
SEEYA, GRAMPS
I'M OFF
TAKE CARE.
YOU TAKE CARE, TOO.
GET ON.
haze
BA
Prophecy
ZHOEN

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. I LOVE SPEED.
HOLD ON TIGHT, YUKA
WE'RE GOING ALL OUT!
VRRR
VRRR
VRRR
VRRR
VRRRROOOMM

I'VE BEEN USING ONE SINCE JUNIOR HIGH.
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD RIDE A BIKE!
DON'T WORRY, I'VE GOT MY LICENSE.
HUH... NO WAY!
AH!
IT'S KINDA LIKE HE'S GOING BACK TO WHEN HE WAS MISERABLE, BEFORE HE MET TATE.
He's cooler as a badass though.
KYOJI...

Twitch
Twitch
Twitch
DASH
DASH
SANDY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
BOOOOM
GAH, WHAT A TINY LITTLE BODY!
DASH
I can't stand it!
DASH
DASH
DASH
ASUKA!?
DOES HE MEAN ASUKA IN NARA PREFECTURE?
TATE'S GOING THERE!? WHY?
TO TURN THE RINGS OF THE SEALED HILIATESSE.
ON THE "LAND MAP" THE MANY THREADS THAT CONNECT THE HOLY SITES ON EARTH ARE DRAWN OUT.
WHICH CORRESPOND TO THEIR LOCATION IN THE STARS ON THE "STAR MAP"
...OR SO IT'S SAID

400 YEARS AGO IT CENTERED ON NAZCA, PERU
THE HOLY SITES MOVE AROUND
THEY CENTER AROUND A SUN-SPOT WHICH IS CONSTANTLY BEING MOVED BY A LINE OF MAGNETIC FORCE
SO THEY MOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUNSPOT
AND THIS MONTH OF THIS YEAR, IT'S HERE!
CLICK CLICK
SPECIFICALLY, THE HOLY SITE IS IN ASUKA!
Asuka Shrine
伝八釣宮
大伴夫人
DUN!
AS IT'S TORN AWAY FROM ITS LOCATION AND DRAWN TOWARDS A NEW ONE
Wow
THAT'S WHAT CAME OUT OF MY ANALYSIS!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FROM A PRIEST!
NAZCA AND ASUKA'S NAMES ARE QUITE SIMILAR TOO, DON'T YOU THINK?


ACCORDING TO THE THEORY OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE PACIFIC RIM,
OUR ANCESTORS AND THE ANCESTORS OF THE NATIVES OF PERU (BEFORE THE SPANISH CONQUEST)...
WERE THE SAME RACE WITH THE SAME CULTURE... AND GOING BY THE AFOREMENTIONED THEORY,
BOTH RACES FACIAL AND BODY FEATURES AND VARIOUS OTHER POINTS HAVE A LOT IN COMMON. WHICH IS HOW THE THEORY AROSE.
FOR THAT REASON IT ISN'T SO STRANGE THAT BOTH COUNTRIES' HOLY GROUNDS HAVE SIMILAR NAMES.
IT'S REALLY NO COINCIDENCE.
IT'S MOST LIKELY RELATED TO THE SHIFT OF POWER.
FOR 400 YEARS...
THE FOCUS HAS BEEN SLOWLY MOVING TOWARDS THIS SITE...
SO THAT MEANS US REINCARNATED SOULS WERE ALSO BEING MOVED AT THE SAME TIME.
CLICK
CLICK
YAHUAR WON'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP AWAY. HE'LL TRY TO RELEASE THE HILLATESSE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
TATE SAID HE WAS HEADING TOWARDS THE HOLY GROUND.

BRUTE FORCE...?
WE SIMPLY INTERRUPT THE INVOCATION CEREMONY.
EASY!
AND HOW DO WE STOP HIM?
THE STRENGTH OF OUR WARRIORS ALONE MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH...
BUT THE ENEMY HAS A HIGH PRIEST WHO KNOWS HOW TO DIRECTLY HANDLE THE HILIATESSE.
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO SERIOUS AND OVERBEARING,
I HATE OLEHON.
HE STUCK SO CLOSE TO VILCA...
CLICK CLICK
KYOJI'S BEEN BETRAYED BY HIS BEST FRIEND. SHOW A LITTLE COMPASSION!
HEY!
FINE.
SMACK
OF ALL THE THINGS TO DO, JOINING FORCES WITH YAHLIAR!
OLEHON SUCKS, TOO! HE WAS SUCH GOOD FRIENDS WITH VILCA!
CLICK CLICK
CLICK CLICK

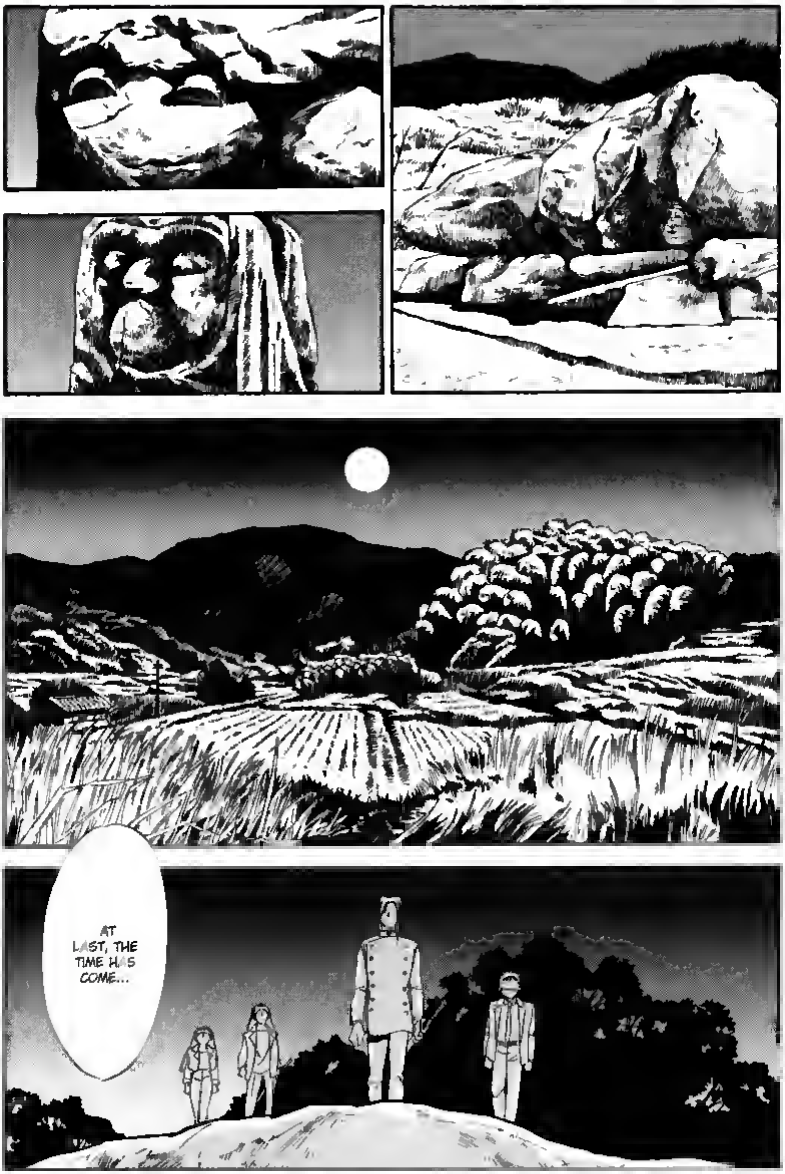
WHERE SHOULD I HEAD FOR IN ASUKA?
I'M LEAVING SOON
Blink
HMM
UNFORTUNATELY, I CAN'T GIVE YOU A SPECIFIC PLACE AND TIME JUST YET...
WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE DETAILS?
ONLY A HIGH PRIEST CAN CONNECT THE THREADS!
CLICK CLICK CLICK
DAMMIT! THIS IS SO FRUSTRATING!!
ASUKA IS ALL I NEED TO KNOW.
I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO HELP, VILCA.
I'LL BACK YOU UP ALL THE WAY.
FIGHT YOUR HARDEST!

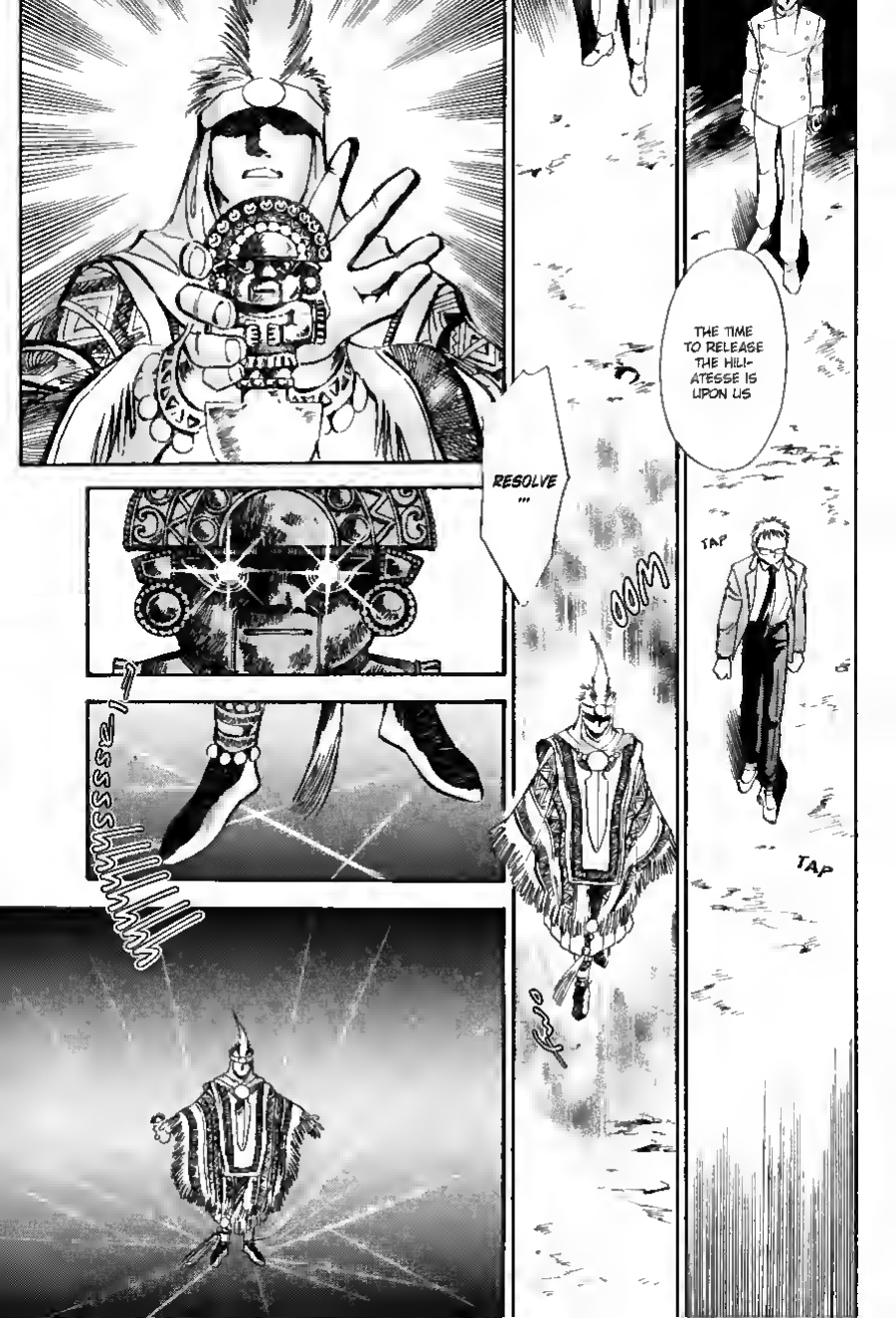
WHAT WOULD MAKE TATE GO THIS FAR.
GET WHAT?
I JUST DON'T GET IT.
IT'S YAHUAR, NOT TATE
AND IF HE WON'T STOP...
FROM NOW ON, ACTIONS ONLY. I'M GOING TO FACE HIM
I'VE DECIDED NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT ANYMORE.
KYOJI...
KILL HIM!
I'LL...

HEY ACRIA.., I MEAN, YUKA...
YES, KEITA?
YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH VILCA, WEREN'T YOU?
SO WHY IN THIS LIFE DID YOU BECOME YAHUAR'S –
NO, TATE'S FIANCEE?
I...
I HAVE NO IDEA.
WHAT IF...
TATE WAS PERSUADED TO GIVE UP ON FREEING THE HILI-ATESSE?
IF THAT HAP-PENED

ASUKA
WOULD YOU MARRY HIM?

式内
大社
ASUKA SHRINE


AT LAST, THE TIME HAS COME...


THE TIME TO RELEASE THE HILI-ATESSE IS UPON US
RESOLVE ...
TAP
TAP
OOM
OOM
HHHH

Sswsh
flash
WHOOM

flash

Bomb Kills 56 People in E Country
A Japanese couple was caught up in the blast and died
International journalist and violinist husband and wife.
BOOOOM
I'M SO JEALOUS! IF I BECAME HIS GUARDIAN, I COULD...
I HEARD THE YOUNGER BROTHER AND HIS WIFE WILL BE LOOKING AFTER IT...
NATURALLY, IT'LL BE PASSED ON TO THEIR SON.
WHAT ABOUT THEIR INHERITANCE?
HOW SAD, TO LOSE BOTH PARENTS AT ONCE, AND HIM ONLY 11 YEARS OLD.
Ssh!

DAMN!
IT'S NEVER-ENDING!
pipp
pipp
EEK!
PLOP
OH NO! SORRY!
HEY! BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU TOSS IT!
WELL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT IT MAKES THE PERFECT REPLACEMENT FOR MAKE-UP

BUT IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL, ACCIDENTS CAN OCCUR AND HAVE TERRIBLE RESULTS
WE'RE HELPING TO CLEAR THE OIL IN ORDER TO SAVE LIVES. .
International Volunteer Group
Bluenet
BUT THE CONTRADICTION LINKS EVERYTHING WE'RE DOING AND IT BRINGS US TOGETHER.
SAVING LIVES COULD HARM LIVES, IF WE DON'T DO IT RIGHT I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THAT CONTRADICTION BEGINS OR ENDS.
I DON'T MEAN TO PREACH—
IT'S JUST THAT I'D BE MISERABLE IF ANYTHING LIKE THAT WERE TO HAPPEN
IF WE CONTINUE TO HELP, WE'LL EVENTUALLY BALANCE OUT THE PROBLEM
ANY PROBLEMS CAUSED BY HUMANS CAN BE SOLVED BY HUMANS—
THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE.
LOADS OF PEOPLE SAY I'M A STRANGE GUY.
NO, . IT'S JUST THAT MY DAD WAS A JOURNALIST, SO I'VE LIVED ABROAD A LOT.
Eh?
—HOW EARNEST, I LIKE IT
"DO GOOD THINGS FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD"—
THAT'S SUCH A PURE WAY OF THINKING

YOUR DAD HAD A COOL JOB
BUT HE DIED— IN A TERRORIST ATTACK.
..I SEE.
YOU KNOW, THE FIRST TIME WE MET, I WASN'T REALLY SURE ABOUT YOU.
REALLY?
WEIRD, RIGHT?
HEHE...

CLICK
FLOP
SCRSH
CREAK

COULD I ALSO HAVE A BEER, MASANARI?
I'M NOT ACCEPTING ANYTHING FROM A COMPANY BROUGHT UP ON DIRTY MONEY.
YOU REFUSED ANOTHER DONATION DESPITE BEING A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION, YOU CONTINUE TO REFUSE PEOPLES' GOODWILL.
HELP YOURSELF. WHATEVER.
WITH MONEY AND A REPUTATION YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT
TRY DOING SOMETHING BIGGER.
DO YOU PLAN TO SPEND YOUR YOUTH SIMPLY PICKING UP PEOPLES' TRASH?
MASANARI, COME WORK FOR MY COMPANY
SORRY, BUT I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT MAKING MONEY.

I EXPECT YOU HAVE THE SAME TALENTED BLOOD FLOWING THROUGH YOU.
THEIR DEATHS WERE A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY...
YOUR FATHER WAS A FAMOUS JOURNALIST, YOUR MOTHER AN INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN.
IT'S SUCH A WASTE, FOR SOMEONE OF YOUR TALENT...
IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN BY SOMETHING BIGGER?
USING THE REPUTATION OF THE COMPANY TO TAKE MONEY FROM SMALLER COMPANIES AND MONOPOLIZE THE BUSINESS...
BRIBING POLITICIANS...
SIGH
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR FUTURE?
IT'S NOT THAT I WON'T TAKE DONATIONS...
I JUST DON'T AGREE WITH YOUR WAY OF THINKING, UNCLE
WHAT WOULD THE WORLD THINK IF THEY FOUND WHAT YOU, THE "PHILANTHROPIST C.E.O.", WERE REALLY LIKE?
MASA-NARI!

YOUR FORTE IS SMOOTH-TALKING PEOPLE, ISN'T IT?
WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT YOU'RE REALLY AFTER MY DAD'S INHERITANCE?
I ONLY PLAN TO USE THAT MONEY WHEN IT'S ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
SINCE HE WAS YOUNG, HE'S ALWAYS HAD THE ABILITY TO SENSE PEOPLES' TRUE INTENTIONS.
NO MATTER WHAT I DID, HE WAS NEVER FOND OF ME.
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE HE LIVED ABROAD FOR SO LONG...
DAD... MOM...
I WANT TO DO IT MY WAY.
A COMPANY THAT DOESN'T CAUSE ANY PAIN OR SUFFERING TO ANYONE...!
MY GENERATION WILL CREATE IT, I'M SURE OF THAT.

TATE...
.....
Smile
Smile
LMM...
YUKA...
HOLD THAT POSE!
YES?

I HOPE SO.
THAT SOUNDS GREAT!
YOU CAN DEFINITELY DO IT!
I WANT TO BECOME AN ART TEACHER.
WILL YOU HELP ME?
SURE.
NO PROBLEM.

YES! NOW THAT CRAZY BIG HOUSE OF MINE WON'T BE SO LONELY ANYMORE.
AN INVESTIGATION INTO OCEAN POLLUTION?
IT'S QUITE DANGEROUS, BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO GO, SINCE YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN OVERSEAS VOLUNTEER WORK.
BUT THAT DAY I WAS...
PLEASE, TATE
I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT...
BUT IN THE END I AGREED.
I'LL GO.
...OKAY.
HA HA... THAT'S GREAT NEWS
IF HE LIKES RUBBISH THAT MUCH...
LET'S MAKE HIM PICK UP EVEN BIGGER RUBBISH

glub
glub
glub
flash

TATE!!
faint
Pl
OOH.
Cafe fantastica
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S NOTHING I'M WORKING ON A BIG PAINTING, SO I'M NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP.
YOU LOOK PALE...
YOU SHOULD GO SEE A DOCTOR.
I'M FINE
SO WHERE SHOULD WE HAVE THE WEDDING?
Happy Wedding
TATE!!
SIRI?
WEEUU WEEUU

THAT DOESN'T MATTER!!
TYPICAL...
THE FIRST TIME WE GO OUT IN AGES..
General Hospital
THERE WAS A NUCLEAR SUBMARINE DOWN THERE...
IT WASN'T SIMPLY LOOKING INTO OCEAN POLLUTION...
I WAS EXPOSED TO RADIATION...

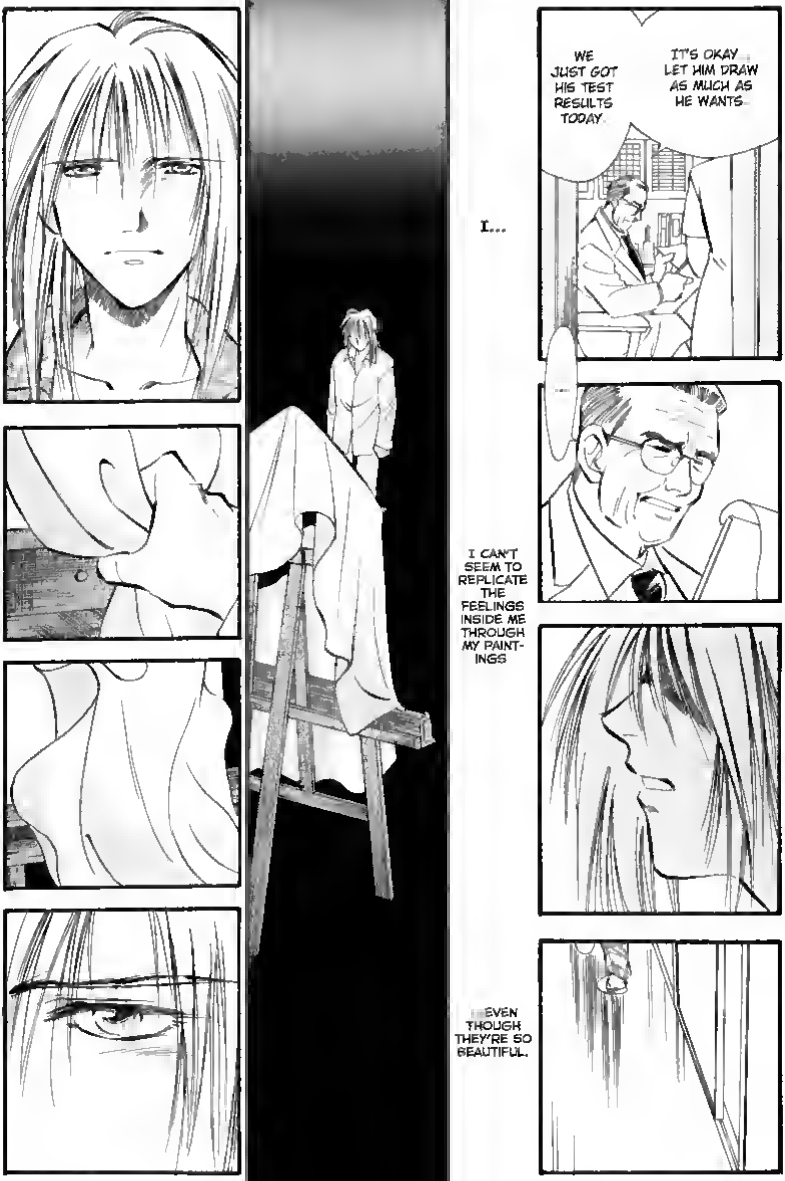
WE'RE GOING TO BEAT THIS THING.
FOR SURE!
TATE!
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T LOSE TO THIS.
WE'RE FIGHTING THIS PROBLEM TOGETHER.
NO!!
LET'S CANCEL OUR ENGAGEMENT

I SAID I'D SUPPORT YOU, DIDN'T I!?
I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!

SLAM
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, TATE?
I'M FEELING FINE NOW.
THAT'S FANTASTIC!
AND YOU SAID YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY MS KIRITAKE?
WE'RE DOING TERRIBLE WITHOUT YOU.
YEAH, AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF HERE
COME TO THE WEDDING!
SURE!
UH BY THE WAY...
LEAVE THE MEDICAL BILL TO ME.
BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED
NO, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.
YOU'RE NOT TO BLAME.
SEE YOU!!
COME BACK TO WORK AS SOON AS YOU CAN!
HEY!
Education Exam

flop
THIS IS TAKING A LOT OUT OF ME...
sigh
A known philanthropist and CEO... Mr Tate...
Has announced a 300 000 000 yen donation
Bluenet Office
To the international volunteer group, Bluenet
He has also agreed to fully support the group's actions from this point forth
WHAT!?
WHAT HAPPENED?
BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED ...
LEAVE THE MEDICAL BILL TO ME...
PLEASE... WE REALLY NEED YOU TO GO...

HE SOLD ME OUT!
I THOUGHT HE WAS MY FRIEND!
But 300 000 000 yen is a lot of money!
I take a special interest in environmental issues
Oh no... With this money we hope to save at least a few children from starvation and illness
Money should only be used for those in such great need
CRASH!!
DOCTOR, THE PATIENT, MR. TATE, HE WON'T STOP PAINTING
EVEN THOUGH HE SHOULD BE RESTING
I have great expectations for these youngsters and what they're doing
I...
WASN'T EXPOSED TO RADIATION ACCIDENTALLY
THEY SET ME UP...!!


WE JUST GOT HIS TEST RESULTS TODAY.
IT'S OKAY. LET HIM DRAW AS MUCH AS HE WANTS.
I...
I CAN'T SEEM TO REPLICATE THE FEELINGS INSIDE ME THROUGH MY PAINTINGS
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL.

flash
Screech
!
THAT LIGHT!
Come on Let's get home quick!
The mountain's shining!
Daddy, what's that?
Boom

OLEHON,
WIPE OUT THAT TOWN OVER THERE
THERE'S A SHRINE IN THE SKY!
I CAN FEEL THE FLOOD OF POWER SURGING FROM THE HILIATESSE ...!
HUH!?
WE NEED TO TEST THE FULL EXTENT OF THE HILIATESSE'S POWER!
DO IT!!

IF WE USE THE INCANTATION AS AN ATTACK...
THE SHRINE'S LIGHT WILL CHANGE FROM GOLD TO RED.
FLASH

FLASH

THAT'S THE POWER OF THE HILIATESSE!
WAHOO!!
!
SENSEI!!!
NO... YOU'RE NOT MY SENSEI ANYMORE...
KYOJI!!
BOOM
SCREECH

THE HILIATEGGE'S ALREADY BEEN FULLY AWAKENED
YOU'RE TOO LATE
NO ONE CAN STOP IT NOW!!
THE CEREMONY ENDS HERE!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE LIVING IN THAT VILLAGE?
YOU'VE FINALLY CROSSED THE LINE!
IN THAT CASE
I'LL JUST CUT YOU TILL YOU STOP!
SWISH
KYOJI ...!

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CLASH!
#8
Towards the New Day on the Other Side of the Light

Yso

DO YOU REALLY EXPECT TO DEFEAT ME WITH YOUR CURRENT STRENGTH?
WHY DO YOU REFUSE TO BECOME VILCA?
Haah
Woooooooo
Haah
ME BEING YOUR SENSEI
THE SENSEI I RESPECTED IS ALREADY DEAD
AS FOR YOU
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!!

CLINT
YOUR SWORD'S SHARPER THAN BEFORE,
BUT YOU STILL DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO FIGHT ME!
SWISH
SWISH
CLASH
SWISH
SWISH
CLINK

I THOUGHT THE MAIDEN WAS SIMPLY A TOOL TO CALL THE HILIATESSE TO EARTH...
NO WAY!
THIS CAN'T BE...!!
...BUT SHE'S SUPPRESSING MY POWER...

SHOH
scrape
scrape
Hah
Hah
SHIO-
GAMI...
NO!!
YUKA!!
!!

DIE, VILCA!!
ACRIA!!
SLASH

THU
Grab
Uhh...
Cough
Wobble

YOUR PROBLEM IS THAT YOU LATCH ONTO PEOPLE TOO EASILY.
I HAD PLANNED ON TEACHING YOU HOW CONTROL YOURSELF A LITTLE BETTER.
BUT IT WOULD BE POINT-LESS...
AM...
IF IT ALL ENDS HERE WHAT WILL HAPPEN?
AM I GOING TO DIE HERE?
WHAT HAVE I DONE WITH MY LIFE?
SOMEONE PLEASE WARM ME UP.
SO COLD.
...COLD.

LUNGE
VILCA!!
ONCA..??
So far, there have been no confirmed survivors in the disaster which occurred yesterday morning in Asuka ..
WEEWA

HURR
HOLD ON, DAN...
HURR
HURRY UP, SEINO!
THAT EXPLOSION WAS PROBABLY
Anxiety is growing among officials and the residents of the neighboring areas...
JUMP
DAN... SEINO!
KYOJI!!? AND ONCA!
I'M FINE IT'S KYOJI YOU SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT!
YUKA YOUR SHOULDER'S BLEEDING
WE PASSED AN ABANDONED TEMPLE EARLIER. LET'S HEAD THERE

WE'VE GOT TO STOP THE BLEEDING FIRST!!
THIS IS BAD!
SEIKO, PRIESTS HAVE SOME HEALING ABILITIES, DON'T THEY!?
PLEASE DO SOMETHING!!
...O INT!! SEND YOUR POWER TO MY PALM...
Huff
Huff
YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY, KYOJI!!!
Cough
SPUTTER
SHAKE
SHAKE
I'M DYING
...!
HELP ME...
Tatch
DON'T GIVE UP!!
KYOJI, FIGHT!
INT!! SEND YOUR POWER...
DON'T GIVE UP! KYOJI, KEEP FIGHTING!
THE BLEEDING WON'T STOP WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?
KYOJI!!
SHAKE
SHAKE

DAIMON!
YOU TRAITOR!!
DON'T TOUCH HIM!!
Grrowl

DON'T LET HIM DIE!
HELP HIM. OLEHON
ONCA, QUIT IT! DO YOU WANT KYOJI TO DIE!?
I...
CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER.
GRIN

DO YOU THINK YOU WERE REBORN?
OLEHON, YOU MUST BE FULL OF REGRET.
THAT THIS IS WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE, AND YOU KNEW IT ALL ALONG...
SO, WHY
SO THAT'S WHY YOU USED THAT AMAZING POWER...
I TOLD MYSELF I'D DO MORE THAN JUST CRY AND PRAY THIS TIME ROUND...
THAT I WOULDN'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES TWICE—
YEAH, ME TOO... I HAD THE SAME FEELINGS WHEN I REALIZED I WAS ACRIA.
THEY'RE SO HEAVY...
MY LEGS...
THIS DOESN'T MAKE UP FOR EVERYTHING I'VE DONE, BUT...
DAIMON!?
LATER
GIVE MY REGARDS TO KYOJI.

WHAT...
IS THIS PLACE...?
huff
huff
huff
huff
huff
THUD
WHERE AM I GOING, THIS INJURED?
I CAN'T REMEMBER...
HOLD ON... I WAS GOING TO PROTECT SOMETHING...
SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO ME...
huff
huff

I HAD NO CHOICE... I LOVED HER SO MUCH
MY FATE WAS TO FIGHT SENSEI
THAT'S RIGHT...
THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT...
...
WAS MY REASON TO LIVE
SHE...

AM I VILCA...?
AM I KYOJI...?
KYOJI AS VILCA...
ACRIA
THAT'S IT... I'M VILCA AS KYOJI
ACRIA
LIFE
MY PAST...
I CAN SEE IT CLEARLY NOW...
LET HER GO...!!

RUMBLE
YOU WERE ORIGINALLY SOMEONE WITHOUT ANY CONNECTION TO ROYALTY...
AND AS SUCH, YOU ALSO DON'T TRULY FEEL A SENSE OF DUTY FOR YOUR COUNTRY.
RUMBLE
YOU SHOULD FOLLOW ME.
VILCA ...
I WON'T LET YOU USE ACRIA.
Grak
WHOOSH
FLASH

clink
clink
CLASH
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
TWIRL
SPLASH

Aagh
Slice
FLASH
BAM
CLINK
CLANG

I TOO DON'T BELONG TO THIS COUNTRY!
THE COUNTRY WHERE I WAS PRINCE...
WAS SMALL BUT RICH AND PEACEFUL
WE WERE ATTACKED ONE DAY, BY HUASCAR'S ARMY!
AND I WAS THE ONLY ONE THEY SPARED
THEY BURNED EVERY-THING
KILLED EVERY-ONE

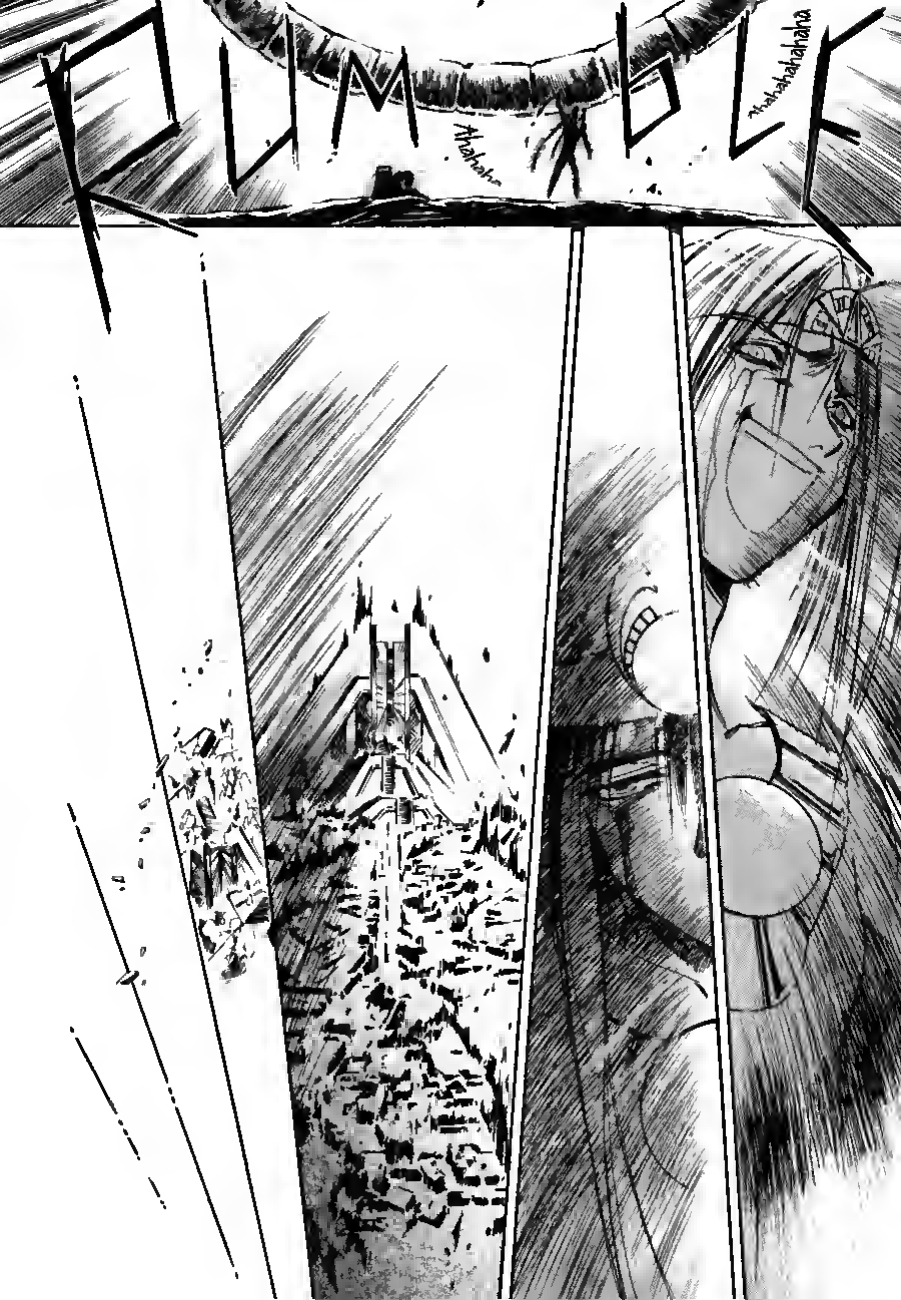
I WAS THE SOLE SURVIVOR!
MY DUTY IS TO AVENGE THEM!
I WAITED A LONG TIME
BUT THIS IMMENSE POWER!
I'LL TAKE IT.
AND THIS TIME...
I'LL BURN EVERY-THING!!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BEAR THIS KIND OF BURDEN.
YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL.
Huff
Huff
BUT I'M GOING TO HELP YOU TO UNDER-STAND IT.
Sputter

HILIA-TESSE!!
DESTROY EVERYTHING!
Grab
ACRIA...
TREMBLE
ALL THE HATRED!
FLARE

ACRIA... I LOVE YOU...
SPARE NOTHING!!
HOW VERY SAD...
SO LONG... VILCA...

AGRA!!
SPLIT
SPLAT
FLOP
WOBBLE
SWAY
SWAY

HUFF
HUFF
SLUMP
ACRIA...
R.I.P...
SLAM
HILIATESSE, ACCEPT THIS OFFERING!!


RUMBLE
Hahaha
Hahahahahaha

I WISH I COULD FLY...
FREEDOM...
I WANT TO BE...
FREE...
SOMEBODY...

YUKA...
YOU'RE SO WARM...
YUKA...
KYOJI...
I'M SORRY.
I'LL GET YOU SOME WATER.
THANK GOD YOU'RE SAFE

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.
BUT I KNOW DEEP DOWN...
THAT I CAN'T LEAVE TATE
I LOVE HIM,
SO I HAVE A DUTY TO PERFORM.
GOODBYE
VILCA...
KYOJI, YOU'RE STILL NOT 100%!
LEND ME YOUR POWER, VILCA.
huff
huff

IT'S BEAUTIFUL
BEAUTIFUL... PEACEFUL...
JAPAN'S SUCH A GREAT COUNTRY...
FOR THE COUNTRY'S SAKE... FOR EVERYONE'S SAKE...
FIGHTING ON DESOLATE WASTELANDS AND PAINTING THEM CRIMSON...
NO FREEDOM TO SPEND TIME WITH THE ONES WE LOVED...
ALL THE WARS AND BLOODSHED, THE PEACE WE FOUGHT FOR BEFORE...
WE'VE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN IT ALL...
AND ARE LIVING NORMAL LIVES.

I UNDER-
STAND HOW
VILCA FELT.
HIS MIND...
HIS HEART...
THEY'VE
BEEN BORN
AGAIN AS
MY OWN.
FREEDOM.
I CRAVE
IT SO
BADLY.

YOU'RE LATE!
We're reporting once more from Asuka the site of the disaster
Grand Hotel
Grand Hotel
HMM...
YOUR OWN PERSONAL SANCTUARY, YOU MEAN?
I WAS PATROLLING THE HOLY SITE
WHAT?
ISN'T THAT RIGHT...?
BECAUSE YOU'RE ONE OF US.
YOU COULD NEVER JOIN HIM
YOU COULD ONLY EVER BE DAZZLED AS YOU WATCHED HIM
THAT GUY IS ALWAYS IN A BRIGHT PLACE
TAP
TAP

302
KNOCK
KNOCK
CAN I COME IN?
I'LL HELP YOU...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
YOU NEED THE MAIDEN IN ORDER TO FREE THE HILIATESSE, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

I'M SO THIRSTY AFTER THAT LONG WALK.
WILL YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE REALLY AFTER?
TINK
I'M YOUR FIANCEE, AREN'T I?
ISN'T THAT REASON ENOUGH TO HELP YOU?
THIS TIME YOU CAN BE WITH VILCA UNTIL YOU DIE.
HE STILL LOVES YOU, YOU KNOW.
THE PERSON I AM NOW, KIRITAKE YUKA, ONLY LOVES...
YOU

I'M NOT THE MAN YOU ONCE KNEW...
Grab
WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? STOP IT!
!?
Squeeze
WHAT'S CHANGED BETWEEN THEN AND NOW?

Push
Thud
I... KIND OF UNDER-STAND YOUR REASONS FOR DOING ALL THESE THINGS.
SHUT UP!!
TOO PURE—
YOU'RE PURE—
Clink

squeeze
IT HURTS
TATE
SLAM

HUH? WELL, YEAH
OF COURSE PEOPLE TURN ON THE LIGHTS WHEN IT GETS DARK
ONGA, THE LIGHTS HAVE COME ON!
POP
POP
POP

PU
Aam Aam
EAT
HOT!
MISTER, GIVE ME SOME CHIKUWABU!
COMING UP!
The official number of injured and dead is gradually increasing
There was an explosion today in the Middle East S country, at XX o'clock Japanese time
HERE'S YOUR CHIKU-WABU
IT'D BE GREAT IF WE HAD SOME KIND OF HERO TO FIGHT TERRORISTS, LIKE IN THE MOVIES
FOREIGN COUNTRIES AREN'T SAFE ANYMORE
A statement has been released by an anti government terrorist group...
SENSEI ...?

IN THE END, TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE DON'T SOLVE ANYTHING.
WHY DOES MANKIND ALWAYS REPEAT THE SAME PATTERN?
IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT REVENGE
THAT'S WHY.
IT'S TERRIBLE ISN'T IT?
DRINK UP!
Glug
Glug
Plonk
EH? YOU'RE A TEACHER!?
THAT'S WHY I BECAME A TEACHER
YOU'RE PRETTY DRUNK RIGHT NOW
Mmhm, you sure
HEY, WOW!
YEAH YEAH I GET YA—
I ENVY YOU, KYOJI— IT'S YOUR GENERATION WHO'LL SAVE JAPAN— NO, THE WORLD!
IT'S THE SAKE TALKING
おでん
KIDS TODAY HAVE GREAT IDEAS
IT'S THE ADULTS OF TOMORROW WHO'LL CHANGE SOCIETY—
WE'LL RAISE THEM TO WANT PEACE—
That's right!
SENSEI'S STARTED HIS RANT AGAIN!
Again

THERE'S PROBABLY A LOT OF HAPPY FAMILIES DOWN THERE—
AH... THEY'RE TURNING ON ONE BY ONE...
THE TOWN LIGHTS...
EVERYONE...
EVERYONE WANTED PEACE,
BECAUSE THEY UNDERSTOOD HOW WONDERFUL LIFE AND LOVE ARE
THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR AN IDEAL
SHALL WE GO...?

RUMBLE
YUKA!!
THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO.
RUMBLE
...I HAVE TO FIGHT.
I CAN'T ABANDON MY HOPES...

THE FATE OF A TRAITOR...
KYO... JI?
ONCE THE THREADS ARE IN PLACE WE HAVE NO FURTHER NEED FOR A PRIEST...
GO JOIN YOUR FRIENDS
SLAM!
DAIMON!!
FOR ME...
STOP THE HILI-ATESSE
KYOJI...
DAIMON!!
TALK TO ME!!

SAVE...
THE WORLD ....
I— DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE THE WORLD
BUT...
THAT'S WHY...
FLASH
NOW...
O, INTI!!
FLASH

YOU'VE FINALLY AWAKENED ...
BUT IT'S TOO LATE!
NOW! I'LL FIGHT!

EVEN AS WE SPEAK THE HILIATESSE'S BEING CHARGED BY THE MAIDEN
CONDOR'S DOOR WILL SOON OPEN! WHEN THAT HAPPENS...
IT'LL BE THE END OF EVERY-THING!
THE START OF EVERY-THING!
STOP IT...
PLEASE...

PLEASE...
STOP...

CLANG

FINISH ME OFF
WHAT'S WRONG...
YOU CAN'T KILL ME, CAN YOU?
ONCE AGAIN YOU'VE FAILED TO PROTECT ACRIA
I CAN'T DO IT.
!!

I LOVE YUKA.
BUT...
I LOVE YOU TOO, SENSEI...
CLINK
EVEN IF I TRY...
I...
I CAN'T HATE YOU...
I KNEW IT...
I CAN'T KILL YOU!
WHEN I FIRST MET YOU,
I WANTED TO BELIEVE IN SOMETHING...
YOU GAVE ME A DROP OF WATER IN THE DESERT.
THAT CHANGED MY LIFE...
I DON'T KNOW YOUR REASON FOR HELPING ME, BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER.

SENSEI—
LET'S START OVER!
WE CAN'T START OVER
IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THESE BODIES, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.
THERE'S A TRAGIC LIMIT TO HOW MUCH A PERSON CAN DO—
THE SHEER VIOLENCE
MY PARENTS DIED IN A TERRORIST ATTACK
MY UNCLE PLOTTED TO GIVE ME RADIATION POISONING
...DON'T...
DON'T LET THAT HAPPEN TO ANYONE EVER AGAIN
THE ONLY WAY TO FIGHT VIOLENCE IS WITH MORE VIOLENCE
I WAS POWERLESS TO CREATE THE PEACEFUL WORLD I WANTED.

BUT ALL I WANTED WAS REVENGE.
NO
THAT WOULD BE A BEAUTIFUL THING
AND IF SOME AMOUNT OF PEOPLE HAVE TO DIE FOR THAT,
AND IF A WORLD OVERRUN BY DARKNESS MUST BE PURGED,
NO!!
I WOULD HOPE THAT THE SURVIVORS MADE THEIR OWN HAPPINESS
YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!
YOU WERE ALWAYS SO SERIOUS. WORRIED ABOUT THE STATE OF THE WORLD!
DON'T BE SUCH AN IDIOT.
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I COULD DO IT.
BUT YOU HAVE A POWER I DON'T.
I'M SURE YOU'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

SENSEI!!
I CAN NEVER BE TATE AGAIN
DON'T CALL ME THAT.
SEN-SEI...
Hah

TEKI: VILGAX
KYOJI!!!
WH—
WHY—
LORD YAHUAR...

SENSE!!!
SENSE!!!
ash
PLEASE
LOOK AFTER YUKA...
MAKE HER HAPPY...

ALL THOSE TIMES WE SPARRED TOGETHER...
YOUR COMPLETE FAITH IN ME GAVE ME HEART.
I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS SAVED.

AAHHHHH
TATE!!
TATE...
NO!!
NO!
HE'S DEAD...
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN!?
IT'S OKAY.
I'M SURE...
I'M SURE YOU'LL SEE HIM AGAIN.

HUH?

HUH?
HOT HOT!!
SANDY !!

SOMEWHERE...
SOMETIMES...
UNDER THE SUN...
AGAIN.

CLINK
THRUST
SMACK
CRACK
Kendo Youth Class
YOU'VE GOT A WAYS TO GO, GUYS!!

SENSE!!
SEN-SE!!
YOU'RE STILL SLOPPY!
HAVE YOU GIVEN UP?
Hey! Now!
Clack
slam
Ahh!
crack
Yaah!
slam
crap
WHAT IDIOT'S FIGHTING IN KENDO CLASS!?
HEY!!
HE WAS WATCHING FROM OUTSIDE, SO I SHOUTED AT HIM...
Go home
HERE... LET'S PRACTICE
HEY...
DO YOU WANT TO TRY KENDO?

SLAP
R&S
OR ARE YOU TOO SCARED?
TRY TO HIT ME!
PUSH

COME AND GET ME!!
DON'T HOLD BACK...
NOW,
CLASH

The End.